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For President—
EUGENE V. DEBS.
For Vice-President—
EMIL SEIDEL.

FROM NUBBIN RIDGE.
Editor Kicker—
Look-a-her, you want a quit a sayin' things about us Democrats. You've done got four of us excommunicated from the party 'cause you told too much about that trial o' yours, and the way some o' them weak-kneed Democrats on that jury flew the coop.

Four, you said. Hanged if I believe it. How could four Democrats vote agin the party? They want Democrats, that's all. And to prove it I cite you to our hand organ, where it says one was a Socialist and three were Republicans. I guess they were Democrats before that trial, but they bin read out o' the party since—and we aint got none to spare. Quit yer peckin' at us. We need all we got. Here it is just about closed up time fer the primary—and we aint got patriots enough to fill the ticket. The county committee has to meet Saturday to see if it can't persuade somebody to fill up the holes.

Good and reliable Democrats to be trusted in all kinds of weather. I'm gettin' scarce and the party ort not to be too swift in its excommunicatin' business. I see as Dr. Harris and Mr. Griggs saved themselves by writin' a letter in which they said it want them. In that letter they writ: "We were two of ten jurymen who voted him guilty of libel, and that we only objected to a BIG FINE."

Good o' em, want it? They must have thought they were tryin' a criminal case and that you ort to be fined. From a Democratic view I agree with em that you've done us so mean you ort to be fined, but the money ort to go to our campaign fund and not to John McWilliams—for we'll need it.

You ortent to make things so plain as you did last week about it bein' as fair to us to try your case before 12 Socialists as it was to you to try it with 12 Democrats—and then foller it up with insinuations about loaded dice.

If you Socialists had the deal, you'd run in a cold deck too. Old Andy Jackson said, "to the victors belong the spoils." And if you Socialists has got anything we want it's more polite to get it according to law than to hold you up in a dark alley. Besides, in the latter case we'd be takin' some chances. Like all good Democrats, I read your dirty sheet, and if I want expectin' a road job I'd subscribe. But I want you to go a little easy on us so the people won't upset the pie-wagon before I get in. I've been votin' the ticket now 15 years, and all I got out in it was a free dinner at the big rally at Benton last year—and before I got away the wimmin talked me out'n a quarter for the church—and I want much ahead.

Respectively,
RUBE SPIVINS.
P. S.—I believe in free silver, the guaranteed bank deposits, anti-imperialism, militarism, gold standard—in fact, everything Bryan stands for—or any of them big fellows. I don't know why—but I do just the same. I'm also in favor of us votin' direct for United States senators. I'm opposed to all middle-men. If these jobs is to go to the highest bidder we don't need no representatives betwixt us and the boobies. We can do business direct. Over in Adams county, Ohio, and in Uncle Joe Cannon's district in Illinois it was different. Then people seem to have some idea of the value of a Democratic vote and paid as high as \$15 for em. Everybody got a little something, while we returned food voted the same ticket and got nuthin' but wind. I'm gettin' to a point where I believe in bein' a Democrat for revenue only, like the fellows who hold the fat jobs. But I'm only small fry an' aint expectin' nuthin' bigger 'an a road job. And if I don't get it perty soon I'll subscribe for the Kicker—even if it is agin the law. I'm tired boy-rivin'. I've got a good naber, but sometimes he wants to read it first. R. S.

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IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED TEACHER, MRS. A. A. LYNCH.
She has gone—the one we loved so dearly.
The one who was with us—daily, yearly.
One whom we often did not praise
Yet we'll miss her—oh, we'll miss her.

In a thousand different ways.
She is gone—but not forgotten.
Her sweet voice we now can hear
Tho' her form we see no more—
Still her memory lingers near.

We will miss her in the morning
When we bow our heads to pray.
We will miss her at the noon-tide
And many times each day.
We will miss her in our lessons.
We will miss her morning smile—
We will miss her happy greetings
We will miss her all the while.

But let us live a life of gladness.
And on that happy shore—
When we leave this world of sadness—
We shall meet to part no more.

Let us follow in the pathway
That our sainted teacher made—
That her memory live forever
And our debt of love be paid.
Mary Johnson, Commerce, Mo.

HERE AND YONDER.

Our experts have been "improving" the streets some more. They ought to practice on some desert where water would not have to be reckoned with. Along the south side of the Kicker building there is now a pond about 50x70 feet and about a foot deep. Uncle Sam Worley asked me what kind of fish I intended putting in it. I told him that I wanted to fill it with suckers—working-men who vote the old party tickets. Uncle Sam drove on, saying he'd come around a bunch after awhile.

The activities in the war department may be in anticipation of what may happen at the two old party conventions soon to get together in national conventions. E. L. Grant and D. Haffey will open up a motion picture show just south of Dan's restaurant—the opening to be June 1.

Felix Halter of Oran was here Wednesday. He is still afflicted with rheumatism.

Plus Halter of near Blea was in Benton Monday.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Nine boys and ten girls will make their first communion Sunday. The boys are John Schoen, Gregor Westrich, Zeno Danner, Michael, Phillip Bucher, Gregor Scherer, Cyril Dumberger, Leo Schitter, Antoine and Henry Glaus. The girls are Alma and Annie Dumberger, Henrietta and Annie Linhart, Dina Schlitt, Olivia Scherer, Anne Bischer, Rosa Eichinger and Coletta and Frieda Westrich.

Sunday of last week Miss Mary Reigert gave a splendid supper to the Misses Fannie Bryant, Ollie and Sybil Diebold, Amelia Bollinger, and Otto Diebold, Johnny Dumberger, Frank Glatstetter and Celestine Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simler and daughter of Skiston, and Joseph Hoefler and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Goetz. Joe Weidfeld and family of Kelo visited the family of Joe Backfisch Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Bryant of Charleston returned home last week after a two weeks visit with friends here.

Mrs. Alf Wilkins of Skiston returned home Monday after a visit with home folks.

Uncle Geo. Kern has improved his property by putting up an iron fence.

Miss Anna Grasser broke her gold watch by dropping it on the concrete, last week.

John Stokes' ball Monday night was as usual, well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Messmer of Kelo were here Sunday.

Dennis Grasser was at Commerce Monday.

FROM VANDUSER.

Burklow Williams and Cleveland Evans of near Morley came down Sunday with their families and spent the day with Wm. Zimmerman and family on the Creek.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs died suddenly at 11 o'clock Sunday night, of whooping cough and was buried in the Morley cemetery Monday.

The ice cream and strawberry supper by the Baptist ladies brought in \$34.75 which will be applied to pay for the new seats in the church.

Rev. Maddox is to preach here Saturday and Sunday. The Holiness people will also hold services in the old bank building.

Mrs. W. L. Hobson and sister, Mary Hackett, of Cape Girardeau, were here Thursday and Friday of last week.

Messames W. R. Vowels from Gideon and her mother, Madie Vowels of St. Louis are visiting here.

Dr. Cline, who has been at the bedside of his father, near Bloomfield, was at home Sunday.

Miss Mary Layton is home from school and has charge of the books in Joyce & Layton's store.

The Methodist Sunday school will arrange for children's Day some time in June.

FROM ORAN.
Next Sunday children of this Catholic parish will take first communion at 9 o'clock high mass. They are Clara Stehr, Clara Halter, Sophie Walter, Katie Halter, Rosie Kapfer, Amelia Mens and Ben Seimann, Ben Heisemer and John Schott and Andy Kiefer.

Friday night the stores of Wm. Oliver and T. S. Heisemer were burglarized, but aside from a few dollars in change there was little else discovered missing. It is the opinion of some that the burglars took flight and quit.

Leo Pfefferkorn, who has been on an extended trip thru the west returned Monday.

Judge B. F. Sunkard of Marble Hill is visiting J. F. Crader.

Frank Bles of New Hamburg was here Saturday.

Monroe Cooper of Bensville was in Oran Monday.

FROM CHAFFEE.

Friday forenoon, in the midst of a quarrel between husband and wife, Walter Stanley, a barber, was shot and almost instantly killed by his wife.

Batt Blocker and Miss Victoria Hughes were married last week, and live on the Ottie Owens place.

John Heeb and family visited the family of James Blocker Sunday and John Morris and family spent the day with the family of Lee Dennis.

A crowd of young folks from Chaffee gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Miller Sunday evening, near here. Miss Cable of Cairo furnished music, and refreshments were served.

Andy Lee of Harrisburg, Ark. is here on a short visit.

Miss Philomina Schwartz of New Hamburg is keeping house for Father Rohling.

The German-American bank's building is nearly completed.

FROM RANDELS.

Tony Heisemer of Kelo spent last week with the family of Aug. Halter. Tony says he feels much improved since his return from a St. Louis hospital.

George Heisemer, of Oran, was here Sunday. He says the wheat around Oran looks very bad.

Tom Patterson and Frank and Roy Machino came up from Perkins Sunday.

Louis Kluhner of Chaffee and Louis Halter of Oran were here last week.

Mont Gibbs bought a team of horses from Frank Mier for \$300.

Miss Annie Halter went to Kelo Saturday, returning Monday.

Emil Bollinger went fishing on last Sunday and had good luck.

Henry Patterson, who has been very sick, is better.

Victor Gangle of Benton is with George Mier.

FROM ILLMO.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Roth gave a 7 o'clock dinner at their home on Sunday evening in honor of Miss Pauline Rubel and Martin Celsman, who are preparing to attend school at Cape Girardeau during this summer.

The guests present were Jack Dolan, Miss Julia Brown, Messrs. Walter and Arthur Ruesler, Mrs. Breckenmeyer, Theo. Horn, Mrs. E. G. Jones, Martin Rubel, Rufus Jacobson, Martin Uelsmann and the Misses Bertha, Ada, Pauline and Emma Rubel.

Jack Dolan was unanimously chosen as toast-master and he did his part well.

Music and singing added to the pleasure of the evening—Miss Julia Brown, Miss Emma Rubel and Mrs. Breckenmeyer furnishing excellent piano music.

FROM HEAD.

Jacob Bruhl and Miss Hulda Roth were quietly married Monday at the home of the bride, Rev. Hilpert performing the ceremony.

Judge and Louis Albrecht and Joe Sprenger were at the Cape Monday. Louis traded his automobile for a 5-seater Ford.

Miss Anna Albrecht went to Chaffee Friday to visit Prof. and Mrs. McGee and to attend closing exercises of their school.

Chas. McPherson spent a day with friends here and will go to the Cape next week to attend the Normal.

The Misses Martha Roth and Dorra Menckes came down from the Cape to visit home folks.

Judge Albrecht has commenced work on his new house at Illmo.

John Albrecht's baby is sick.

FROM HARBISON.

Ureal Mertz has bee quite sick.

Tobe Wright, John Webb and Linzy Miller are building fence across the river to keep cattle over there.

Monday as Otto Mertz was unhitching his team from the wagon one of the mules got scared and ran away with the wagon, but no signal damage was done.

Miss Lottie Nation spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Pearl and Nellie Brooks.

Theodore Bryant bought some hogs at Oran Saturday and some one stole two from his wagon. He went back Sunday and traced em up and made the old man beg for mercy.

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FROM DIEHLSTADT.

Miss Lillie Sanders visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Suter in the country, Sunday.

The ice cream supper given by M. E. church Saturday night was a success.

Dr. Bagwell's family, who spent the winter in the Cape, have returned to their home here. Miss Josie Bagwell will furnish music for the school entertainment on the coming Friday night. A supper instead of dinner will be provided by patrons and teacher.

Children's Day will be duly observed at the Methodist church on the night of June 9.

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FROM KESLO.
John Scherer and sisters, the Misses Amelia and Mamie, Willie Urbahn and sister, Miss Emeline and Andy Bucher and Miss Bertha Heuring, all of New Hamburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Theon Essner of Chaffee attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. A. Fullenwider and daughter, Miss Cora, who spent the winter at Farnfeld, have moved back with her son, Charles.

E. Andrews, wife and children of near Dutchtown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ross, last week.

Chris Heisemer's daughters, Lena and Josephine, of St. Louis, are visiting him.

The children of this parish made their first Communion Sunday.

There were parties at Joe Scherer's and Joe Blattel's Sunday.

Willie Welter spent a few weeks in Stoddard county.

The children will have a picnic at Kelo Monday.

FROM COMMERCE.

Mrs. Sarah Woodward died at her home here Sunday aged 92 years. She was buried on the hill the following day.

Mrs. Woodward was a good woman and has kept hotel in Commerce about 50 years. When the remains were taken from the hotel the bell she had so often rang to summon her boarders to meals was tolled. She leaves boarders that have been with her for years.

Ed Childers and daughter, Doris, who have been visiting Mrs. Riggs returned to their home at Skiston Sunday. Mrs. Riggs has been very sick.

Little Carter Shero, of St. Louis, who visited his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. DeWint, returned home last week.

Mrs. E. F. Hutton and son Edward have returned from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Anna T. Anderson, who attended school at Columbia, has come home.

Sam Hutton, who has been attending school in St. Louis is home.

Joe Pell is back from school and is working in W. J. Worsley's store.

Mrs. Georgia Matthews is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pell.

J. B. Torbert left for St. Louis last week to visit his daughter.

W. McCrites and A. Dodge have started a butcher shop.

Dr. Bright is back from California looking younger.

Mrs. L. A. Reynolds was at the Cape Saturday.

Miss Ruth Reynolds has returned from Malden.

FROM MACEDONIA.

Miss Jennie Clymer of Commerce spent Saturday with the Misses Daisy and Cecil Spradlin.

The Misses May and Louise Collier spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Alma Elfert.

The ice cream supper at the Macedonia church brought \$22.25. Miss Grace Garvey is visiting in St. Louis.

J. M. Spradlin and family spent Sunday at Commerce.

FROM CROOKED CREEK.

Sunday Mrs. Wm. Finley of St. Louis was called to the bedside of her father, Wm. Daugherty, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. R. L. Buck of Benton spent part of last week with the family of Robert Taylor.

Mrs. Belle Jones of Commerce is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Renfro Clymer.

Mrs. Chas. Roedel of the Cape is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Totty.

FROM LEMONS.

The Ladies' Aid will give an ice cream supper Saturday night, June 1, at the home of Dick Burks for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited.

Mrs. P. A. Smith and son Jake B. are visiting at Biggers, Ark. and other Arkansas places.

Miss Fannie Walker of District No. 6 and Scott county's champion speller, is visiting here.

The party at John Beckman's last week was well attended.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Doss Ellis last week.

FROM HUNTER.

Billy Skidmore and family Sunday at A. P. Carter's and John Bomer and family spent the day with the family of Chas. Carter.

There will be church at Hooe every Sunday. The attendance last Sunday was good.

Mr. Cook surprised the people last week by getting married to Miss Meda Brookman.

Mrs. Stone has slow fever. Elbert McNeely has chills and Mrs. Lottle is no better.

The girls had better look out. Armor Mercer has a horse and a new buggy.

Mrs. Vera O'Connor of Bug Ridge was taken to the hospital Sunday.

J. A. Underhill of Morehouse took dinner with Chas. Carter Monday.

We have prayer meeting at Hunter every Wednesday night.

Miss Marie Myers is taking music lessons from Mrs. Burrus.

Mr. Dillingham and family spent Sunday in Hooe district.

FROM BLODGETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Sweeney, Mrs. Colley and Miss Lou Colley attend the ice cream supper at Diehlstadt Saturday night.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams is very sick here at the home of its grand-parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Rutledge left Friday for their home at Coffeyville, Kans.

Mayor Peal and Judge Clodfelter were at Benton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brasher spent Sunday at Vanduser.

We are to have a moving picture show soon.

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FROM MORLEY.
The children of the Baptist and Methodist churches are being trained by Mrs. Tripler and Misses Keezee and Luckey for children's day.

Rev. and Mrs. Showmaker and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ekridge attended conference at Portageville this week.

Mrs. Clarence Bryans, of Harrisburg, Ark. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Congleton.

W. H. Hutton, of Commerce, and G. W. Pearman and Thos. Reams of Blodgett were here Tuesday.

Slon Bray of Greenwood, Miss., visited his brother, W. W. Bray, Monday and Tuesday.

Wm. Laub was attacked by a stroke of paralysis Monday, and is very feeble.

Mrs. Agnes Miller, of Diehlstadt, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Martin.

J. R. Lee is having some clearing done on his farm south of town.

Dr. and Mrs. Mayfield are preparing to move to Blytheville, Ark.

Arden Spicer is assisting Mr. Coleman on the Banner this week.

Dr. P. S. Tate lost a fine mare Saturday. She died of tetanus.

Mrs. J. W. Fleher, who has been sick, is up again.

L. L. Hunter is very sick.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The Scott county teachers' examination will be held in Benton Friday and Saturday, June 7th and 8th, 1912, beginning at 8:30 a. m. Yours truly,

CHAS. HARRIS, Co. Supt

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